

**House File 2060 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act modifying provisions related to world language  
2 instruction in grades nine through twelve by prohibiting  
3 the incorporation of gender-neutral language when the world  
4 language being taught utilizes a grammatical gender system.  
5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 256.11, subsection 5, paragraph f, Code  
2 2024, is amended to read as follows:

3 *f.* Two sequential units of one world language, which  
4 may include American sign language. The world language  
5 instruction shall not alter the world language to incorporate  
6 gender-neutral language if the world language being offered and  
7 taught utilizes a grammatical gender system.

8 Sec. 2. Section 256E.7, subsection 2, paragraph g, Code  
9 2024, is amended to read as follows:

10 *g.* Be subject to and comply with the requirements of section  
11 256.7, subsection 21, and the educational standards of section  
12 256.11, unless specifically waived by the state board during  
13 the application process; provided, however, that the state  
14 board shall not waive the educational standards established in  
15 section 256.11, subsection 5, paragraph "f", related to the  
16 prohibition against incorporating gender-neutral language into  
17 world language instruction if the world language being taught  
18 utilizes a grammatical gender system.

19 Sec. 3. Section 256F.4, subsection 2, Code 2024, is amended  
20 by adding the following new paragraph:

21 NEW PARAGRAPH. *p.* Be subject to and comply with the  
22 requirements of section 256.11, subsection 5, paragraph  
23 "f", relating to the prohibition against incorporating  
24 gender-neutral language into world language instruction if  
25 the world language being taught utilizes a grammatical gender  
26 system in the same manner as a school district.

27 EXPLANATION

28 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
29 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

30 This bill modifies provisions related to world language  
31 instruction in grades 9 through 12 in school districts,  
32 accredited nonpublic schools, charter schools, and innovation  
33 zone schools by prohibiting the incorporation of gender-neutral  
34 language when the world language being taught utilizes a  
35 grammatical gender system.